REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 is traversed and

reconsideration is requested in light of the foregoing non-limiting amendments.

applicant submits that the claims are sufficiently clear and definite to apprise

one of ordinary skill in the art with reasonable particularity as to the metes and

bounds of the invention.

Of course, the undersigned is willing to discuss any other minor, non-

limiting modifications with the Examiner in order to improve the readability of

Otherwise, early and favorable action on this case is earnestly

solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in

general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this

should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as

a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #37227.47565).

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